Sales for arrears of land tax due to the Edappalli Chief.

70 *MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of sales that took place in the Tiruvalla Taluk Cutcherry for the recovery of arrears of revenue due to the Edappalli Chief;

(*b*) the number of sales confirmed;

(*c*) the number of sales set aside by deposit of the arrears, etc.: and

(*d*) the number of objection petitions received by the Tahsildar and Peishkar in connection with the sales?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) As the member has not stated in his interpellation the period *i. e.*, the year or years in respect of which the information is required, no definite answer can be given.

However, a statement showing particulars of sales of land for arrears of revenue due to the Edapalli Chief conducted by the Tahsildar (Tiruvalla) relating to the year 1109 and the first eight months of 1110 are furnished below:—

Period.	No. of sales held.	No. of sales confirmed.	No. of sales set aside by deposit of arrears, etc.	No. of objection petitions received.	
				By Tahsildar.	By Assistant Peishkar, Chengannur.
1109	93	59	34	12	15
First 8 months of 1110	59	23	36	5	8

Grant-in-aid to Vernacular Primary Schools.

71 *MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of recognised Vernacular Primary Schools for which grant-in-aid applications are pending disposal in the office of the Director of Public Instruction from the year 1106 to the end of 1109 in (1) the whole State, (2) the Tiruvalla taluk; and

(*b*) the reasons for the delay in granting the applications for more than a reasonable time?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Thiruvalla I*): May I know from Government when applications for grants-in-aid were received?

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